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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Clinton Edward Lum)	
)	Art Unit: 2157
Serial No.: 09/456,894)	
)	Examiner: El Chanti
Filing Date: December 7, 1999)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7047
Title: A Method and Apparatus)	
for Remote Installation of)	
Network Drivers and Software)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 4, 2004 IN CONNECTION WITH RCE FILED HERewith**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 4, 2004 and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, a petition for a one-month extension of time, and the requisite one-month extension of time fee filed concurrently herewith, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Examiner El Chanti, GAU 2157, Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306 on October 4, 2004.


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